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The patent references attached and identified on PTO-1449 disclose various systems for valuing assets.

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